

**WISCONSIN FARM REPORTER****Potatoes**

Wisconsin **potato** production in 2013 totaled 26.0 million hundredweight, down 3.4 million hundredweight from 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2013 Summary*. The state's potato growers planted 62,500 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2012. Harvested acres in 2013 were reported at 62,000, down 2,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre was down from 460 hundredweight in 2012 to 420 hundredweight in 2013. Prices increased to \$10.40 from the previous year's \$8.70 per hundredweight. Total value of production of the Wisconsin potato crop was up from \$256.1 million in 2012 to \$270.8 million in 2013.

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This Farm Reporter contains the results from the following surveys. Thanks for your help!

Fall Potato PDI Survey

Ag Yield Survey

Milk Production Report

Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2012 - 2013

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Acres				cwt		1,000 cwt	
Colorado	55.1	54.8	54.0	54.6	370	372	19,980	20,304
Idaho	345.0	317.0	344.0	316.0	412	415	141,820	131,131
Michigan	46.5	44.5	45.5	44.0	350	360	15,925	15,840
Minnesota	49.0	46.0	47.0	45.0	400	385	18,800	17,325
Nebraska	23.5	18.5	23.3	18.3	445	460	10,369	8,418
North Dakota	88.0	81.0	84.0	78.0	300	290	25,200	22,620
Washington	165.0	160.0	164.0	160.0	585	600	95,940	96,000
Wisconsin	64.5	62.5	64.0	62.0	460	420	29,440	26,040
United States	1,001.7	939.3	988.8	930.5	423	425	417,963	395,275

Fall Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value - Selected States and United States: 2013 Crop

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
			1,000 cwt			dollars	1,000 dollars)	
Colorado	20,304	1,565	954	1,460	17,890	9.90	201,010	176,809
Idaho	131,131	7,545	1,166	8,525	121,440	7.75	1,016,265	941,110
Michigan	15,840	1,035	310	430	15,100	11.90	188,496	179,645
Minnesota	17,325	900	59	866	16,400	9.50	164,588	155,401
Nebraska	8,418	494	183	429	7,806	13.70	115,327	106,892
North Dakota	22,620	1,742	299	2,111	20,210	10.30	232,986	208,518
Washington	96,000	4,175	290	6,000	89,710	8.25	792,000	738,823
Wisconsin	26,040	1,449	421	1,300	24,319	10.40	270,816	254,116
United States	395,275	22,225	4,292	24,300	366,683	9.05	3,579,830	3,320,712

¹ May not calculate due to rounding

September Crop Production

Wisconsin corn production is forecast at 510 million bushels, 15 percent above the 2013 production and 4 percent above the August forecast, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Crop Production* report. Based on September 1 conditions, corn yields are expected to average 162 bushels per acre, up 16 bushels from 2013 and 6 bushel above the August forecast. If realized, this will match 2010 for the highest yield on record for Wisconsin. Acres harvested for grain remained unchanged at 3.15 million acres.

Wisconsin soybean production is estimated at 81.9 million bushels, up 39 percent from last year's 58.9 million bushels. If realized, this would be the second highest production on record, behind only 2010. Soybean yield is forecast at 46.0 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2013 and up 3 bushels from the August forecast. Area harvested remained unchanged at 1.78 million acres.

United States corn production is forecast at 14.4 billion bushels, up 3 percent from both the August forecast and from 2013. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 171.7 bushels per acre, up 4.3 bushels from the August forecast and 12.9 bushels above the 2013 average. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.8 million acres, unchanged

United States soybean production is forecast at a record 3.91 billion bushels, up 3 percent from August and up 19 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 46.6 bushels per

All crop forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 10.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary, Wisconsin and United States, 2013 and Forecasted September 1, 2014

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
WISCONSIN						
Corn	3,050	3,150	146.0	162.0	445,300	510,300
Soybeans	1,550	1,780	38.0	46.0	58,900	81,880
UNITED STATES						
Corn	87,668	83,839	158.8	171.7	13,925,147	14,395,350
Soybeans	75,869	84,058	43.3	46.6	3,288,833	3,913,079

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

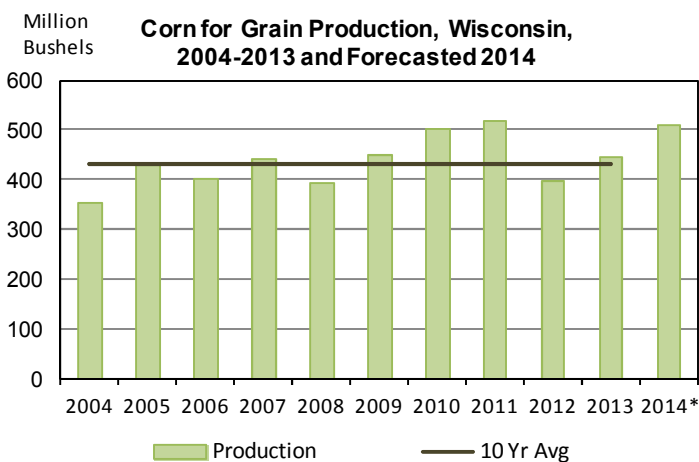
CORN	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections
	Million Bushels		
Beginning Stocks	989	821	1,181
Production	10,780	13,925	14,395
Imports	160	35	30
Supply, total	11,929	14,781	15,607
Feed & Residual	4,339	5,175	5,325
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,039	6,500	6,530
Domestic, total	10,378	11,675	11,855
Exports	730	1,925	1,750
Use, total	11,108	13,600	13,605
Ending Stocks, total	821	1,181	2,002
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.89	4.45	3.20-3.80

¹ Preliminary

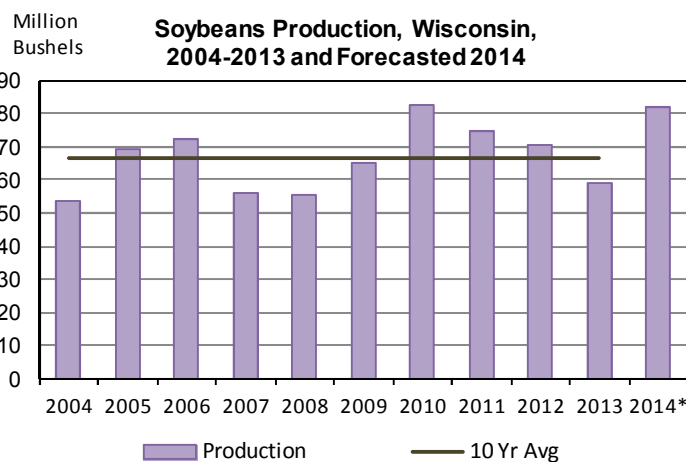
U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections September
	Million Bushels		
Beginning Stocks	169	141	130
Production	3,034	3,289	3,913
Imports	41	80	15
Supply, total	3,243	3,509	4,058
Crushings	1,689	1,730	1,770
Exports	1,317	1,645	1,700
Seed	89	99	92
Residual	8	-94	22
Use, total	3,103	3,379	3,583
Ending stocks	141	130	475
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	14.40	13.00	9.00-11.00

¹ Preliminary



*Forecasted September 1, 2014. Source: USDA, NASS



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WISCONSIN'S RANK IN THE NATION'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, 2013

Commodity	Rank among states	Unit	Wisconsin (Thousands)	Percent of U.S.	United States (Thousands)	Leading state
DAIRY						
Milk production	2	Lbs.	27,572,000	13.7	201,218,000	California
Cheese, total (excluding cottage cheese)	1	Lbs.	2,855,681	25.7	11,101,135	Wisconsin
American	1	Lbs.	837,525	19.0	4,419,238	Wisconsin
Cheddar	1	Lbs.	567,814	17.8	3,189,217	Wisconsin
Italian	2	Lbs.	1,422,200	30.0	4,735,283	California
Mozzarella	2	Lbs.	960,481	26.0	3,699,454	California
Dry whey, human food	1	Lbs.	302,843	32.8	924,146	Wisconsin
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
Cattle and calves, all 1/ Milk cows 1/	9 2	Head Head	3,350 1,270	3.8 13.8	87,730 9,209	Texas California
Hogs and pigs, all 2/	19	Head	305	0.5	64,775	Iowa
Sheep 1/ 3/	16	Head	83	1.6	5,210	Texas
Milk Goats	1	Head	46	13.0	355	Wisconsin
Chickens 2/	18	Head	6,814	1.5	464,328	Iowa
Broilers	19	Head	53,100	0.6	8,524,800	Georgia
Mink pelts	1	Pelts	1,230	34.7	3,545	Wisconsin
Trout, sold 12" or longer	8	Lbs.	441	0.8	56,269	Idaho
Honey	10	Lbs.	3,540	2.4	149,499	North Dakota
Eggs	17	Eggs	1,483,000	1.6	95,176,000	Iowa
CROPS						
Corn for grain	9	Bu.	445,300	3.2	13,925,147	Iowa
Corn for silage	1	Tons	16,170	13.7	117,851	Wisconsin
Oats	3	Bu.	6,825	10.4	65,879	South Dakota
Soybeans	16	Bu.	58,900	1.8	3,288,833	Illinois
Wheat, winter	26	Bu.	15,370	1.0	1,534,253	Kansas
Barley	19	Bu.	784	0.4	215,078	Idaho
Forage (dry equivalent), all	4	Tons	7,022	7.8	89,571	California
Hay (dry only), all	14	Tons	3,760	2.8	135,946	Texas
Potatoes, all	3	Cwt.	27,280	6.3	434,652	Idaho
Dry edible beans	17	Cwt.	98	0.4	24,486	North Dakota
Cherries, tart	4	Lbs.	12,300	4.2	294,200	Michigan
Apples	13	Lbs.	41,700	0.4	10,441,700	Washington
Strawberries	9	Cwt.	33	0.1	30,002	California
Maple syrup	4	Gals.	265	7.5	3,523	Vermont
Cranberries	1	Barrels	6,016	67.2	8,957	Wisconsin
Mint for oil	6	Lbs.	209	2.3	9,058	Washington
Onions 3/	11	Cwt.	810	1.2	69,654	California
Cabbage for fresh market	7	Cwt.	868	3.9	22,065	California
Sweet corn for fresh market	10	Cwt.	566	1.9	29,880	California
Carrots, processing	2	Tons	117	33.4	350	Washington
Sweet corn for processing (all)	3	Tons	584	22.9	2,552	Minnesota
Green peas for processing	3	Tons	76	21.2	356	Washington
Snap beans for processing	1	Tons	299	44.8	667	Wisconsin
Cucumbers for pickles	3	Tons	38	8.0	473	Michigan

1/January 1, 2014 inventory. 2/December 1, 2013. 3/ Tied with Virginia. 4/ Tied with Michigan.

August Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during August 2014 totaled 2.36 billion pounds, up 1 percent over the previous August, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month, but 2,000 fewer than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,860 pounds, up 25 pounds from a year ago.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent from August 2013. July revised production, at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 4.0 percent from July 2013. The July revision represented a decrease of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,885 pounds for August, 35 pounds above August 2013. This is the highest production per cow for the month of August since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.58 million head, 60,000 head more than August 2013, but 1,000 head less than July 2014.

August Milk Production

State	Milk cows 1/		Rate per cow 2/		Production 2/		Production % chnge 2014/13
	2013 3/	2014	2013 3/	2014	2013	2014	
	Thousand head		Pounds		Million pounds		Percent
WI	1,272	1,270	1,835	1,860	2,334	2,362	+1.2
CA	1,780	1,778	1,910	1,940	3,400	3,449	+1.4
ID	573	579	2,060	2,100	1,180	1,216	+3.1
MI	381	394	2,050	2,115	781	833	+6.7
MN	465	460	1,635	1,660	760	764	+0.5
NM	324	323	2,015	2,100	653	678	+3.8
NY	610	615	1,885	1,920	1,150	1,181	+2.7
PA	533	530	1,660	1,680	885	890	+0.6
TX	440	470	1,795	1,785	790	839	+6.2
23-state total	8,522	8,582	1,850	1,885	15,768	16,177	+2.6

1/Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/Excludes milk sucked by calves. Source: USDA, NASS

